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Applicants: George FYFE ) Confirmation No. 8872  
Serial No.: 10/542,738 )  
Filed: July 19, 2005 ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
For: Attachment Means for )  
Drilling Equipment )  
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**RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements" mailed May 9, 2006, applicant responds as follows:

1. Our check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for late submission of the oath or declaration.
2. Declaration signed by applicant is attached.

A copy of the "Notice" accompanies the present Response as requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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**REMARKS**

In view of the submitted signed declaration and payment of the applicable fees, examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2006

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I hereby certify that this paper and its attachments are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 18, 2006.



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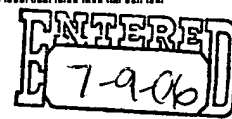
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2005
- Specification filed on 07/19/2005
- Claims filed on 07/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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